

Our Dean's Best!

Humphrey Lee named Dean of the Year

By Amy P. Oswalt
Assistant Editor

With plenty of food and admiration, Dean Humphrey Lee's co-workers, family, and friends were ready to honor him at a recent surprise reception. And that is just what they did.

While some applauded him and others exclaimed, "surprise!" Lee entered the room with the look of humility and amazement.

"I am truly thankful," said Lee.

Lee explained that he is appreciative of all those who have backed him over the years. According to Lee, these qualities of loyalty and industriousness by his fellow employees of Shelton are some of the main reasons



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Student services staff members congratulate Dean Humphrey Lee (C) for being named Dean of the Year. Pictured are Carolyn Beckman, Lisa Riddle, Melanie Simmons, Faye Tubbs, Jan Dean, Jeanetta Hargrow, Debbie Barton, Diane Layton, Bonnie Sabbagh, Loretta Jones, Jim Kenny, Inez Hester, Shirley Spencer, Sharon Chastine, Susan Mohun, Kelly Lancaster, Ed Winslow, Barry Mohun, Peggy Hogue, Cindy Wyatt, Martha Key, Betty Prewitt and Fran Turner.

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Phi Theta Kappa installs new officers

From Staff Reports

Phi Theta Kappa installed new officers on April 29. New officers for the 2003-2004 school year are:

- Steve Johnson — President, Leadership Team Leader
- Jessica Christian — Vice President, Scholarship Team Leader
- Katrice Richardson — Recording Secretary
- Rochelle Bidlofsky — Public Relations Officer
- Dusty Ball — Service Team Leader
- Jason Brownlee — Fellowship Team Leader

During the induction meeting, the officers were impressed with their guest speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Kay, who recently returned from Afghanistan.

He is the executive officer of the combined Joint Special Operations Task force of the 20th Special Forces Group, Green Berets.

Colonel Kay's views of leadership parallel the ideals set forth by Phi Theta Kappa: organization, school, community, state and nation.



Photo/Brandon Lovett

(L-R) Jennifer West, Marquitta Hillman and Tasha Harris cut celebration cakes after the scholarship signing.

Trio of Lady Bucs sign scholarships

By Kim West
Staff Writer

Even though basketball season ended last month, a trio of Shelton State sophomores aren't finished playing just yet.

Tasha Harris, Marquitta Hillman and Jennifer West all signed scholarships to four-year schools at a ceremony held in the president's conference room on June 5.

Harris, a 6-4 center and former Central star, is headed up U.S. 43 to play for the University of North Alabama, a Division II school in Florence.

"We are extremely excited to have Latasha Harris join our basketball team," UNA head coach Flora Willie said. "She is an incredible

athlete and also a very good person. We are truly blessed to have her join us."

Harris led the AJCCC in blocked shots in 2002.

Hillman, a 5-6 shooting guard, is headed out west. The former Russellville standout signed with Division I University of the Pacific, in Stockton, Calif.

"Marquitta brings great work ethic and a winning attitude to our program," Pacific head coach Craig Jackson said. "She will give us outstanding depth at the guard position."

This past season Hillman averaged 14 points per game and was named to the AJCCC All-Region and State Tournament teams.

She also graduated from Shelton State with

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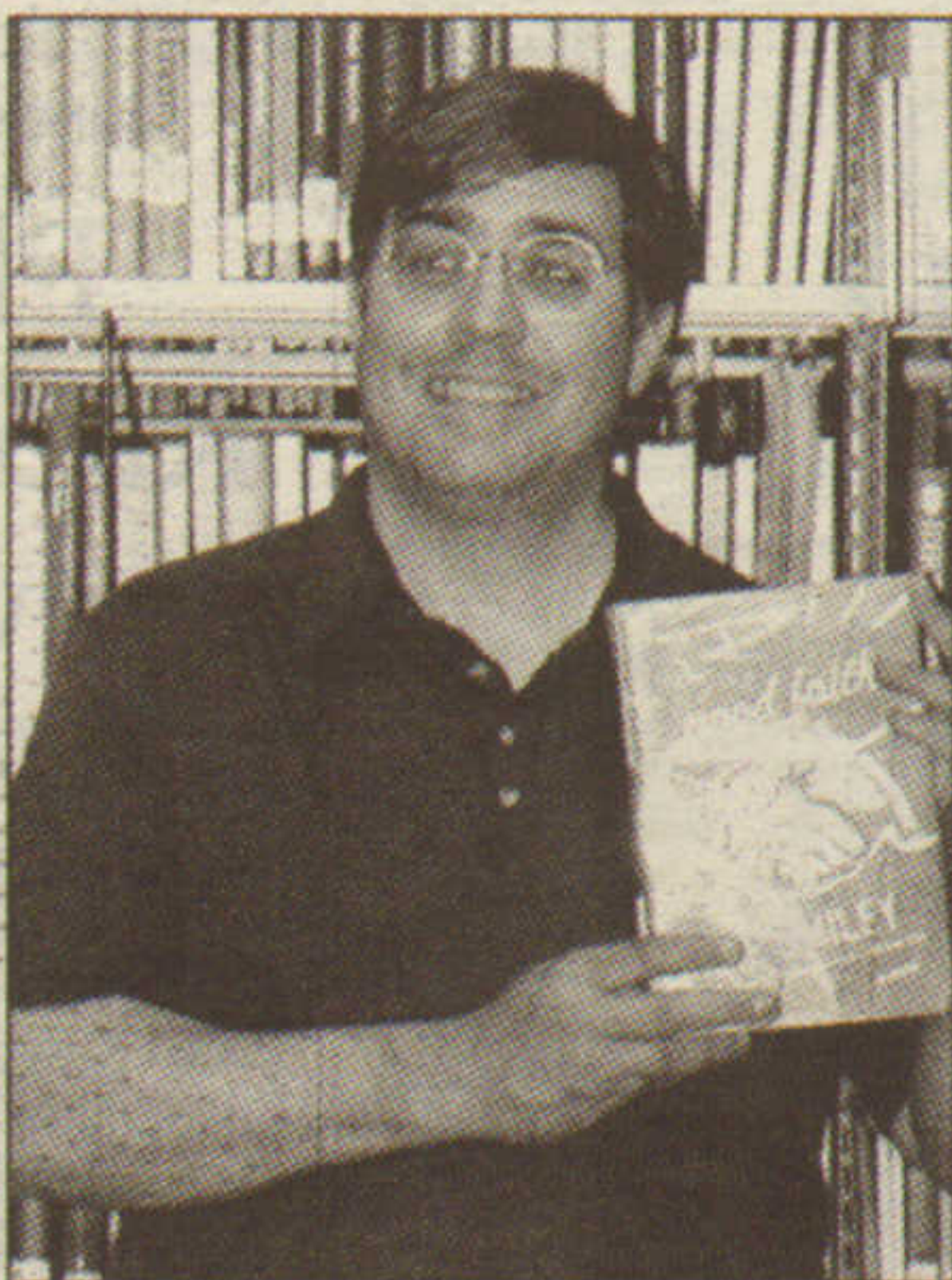
By Glen Johnson

Jane Smiley takes a look at the American Dream in her latest book, *Good Faith*. Realtor Joe Stratford decides it's time for him to drop his Mr. Nice Guy style and go for the seven digit deal as well as taking up with his partner's married daughter. Since this is 1982, and the Reagan Years are just lifting off, it's all good.

Krakatoa by Simon Winchester (author of *The Professor and the Madman* and *The Map That Changed the World*) covers (what else?) the volcanic explosion on that island in 1883.

More than just a lot of hot air, the explosion was heard thousands of miles away, the resulting waves were felt as far away as France, barometers go whacked in Bogota and Washington D.C. and a giant dust cloud circled the earth for years causing temperatures to drop dramatically and sunsets to wildly change colors. And it's all lovingly documented by the author.

Margaret Atwood once again seeks out that fertile ground that worked so well for her in the *Handmaid's Tale* with a return to the future. But in *Oryx and Crake*, the future's a lot bleaker what with genetic engineering having gone awry in ways too diabolical to describe.



Photo/Brandon Lovett

Glen Johnson holds a copy of Jane Smiley's *Good Faith*. The book can be found on the best-seller shelf in Brooks-Cork library.



Photo/Courtesy of Phi Theta Kappa

Being a patriot

Phi Theta Kappa was invited to help Girl Scout Troop 120 with their Pocket Flag Project on May 1. The club was able to fold 2,100 flags that will be sent along with prayer cards to troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. The honorary would like to give special thanks to Angel Johnson and Alyssa Guenther, the two young Girl Scouts who organized the project, and thank the Tuscaloosa Primitive Baptist Church for allowing the use of their cafeteria for the project. "And a very special thanks to Mike Royer from NBC 13 who came out to do his Spirit of Alabama piece on the Pocket Flag Project," said Nora Lee, a faculty advisor to Phi Theta Kappa.

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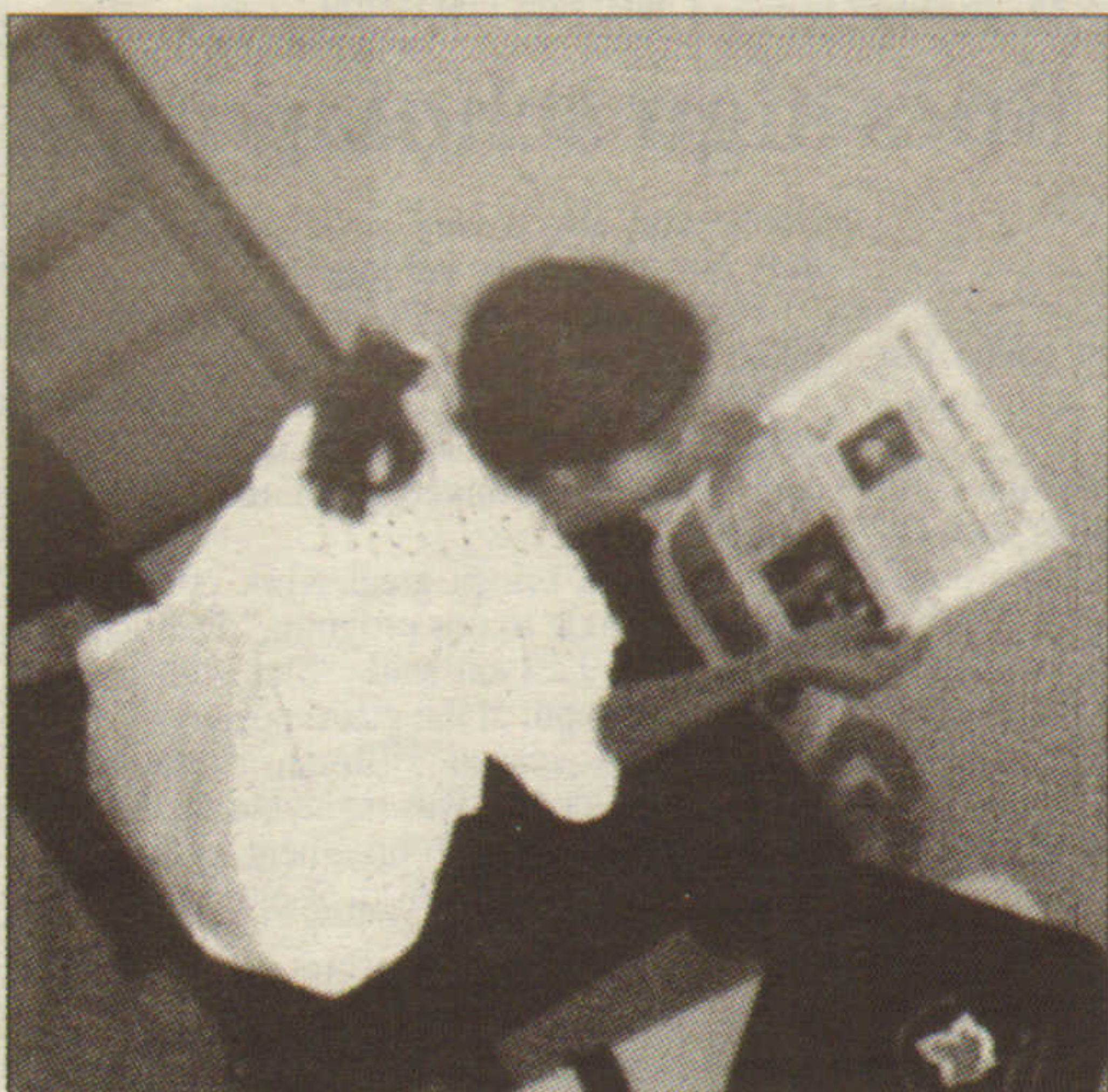
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he received the 2003 Student Services Dean of the Year award for the state given by the Alabama Deans of Student Affairs Association. This award lead to the surprise celebration.

Lee has served as Dean of Students at Shelton State since 1979. He obtained his doctorate in administration and higher education from the University of Alabama in 1984. Lee received a master's degree in counseling and guidance in 1974 and a bachelor's degree in biology in 1973.

Prior to joining Shelton's team, Lee served as the director of student services at Brewer State Junior College.

With a rich background in student services and a personality extremely befitting his position, all those who work with him believe Lee deserves the entirety of the credit of such a prestigious award.

"I have always felt that Dr. Lee was the most outstanding dean of students in the state. Dr. Lee is a modest man and I have often embarrassed him by calling him 'the king of the deans of students,' said Dr. Rick Rogers, president of Shelton State.

And Lee's boss is not the only one singing his praises. Lee's staff members are more than willing to explain how much he means to them.

Diane Layton, Associate Dean of Students, has worked under Lee for 25 years. Layton depicted Lee as a kind and gentle man who knows how to do his job well.

"He does a really good job working with the students when they are upset or when the parents are upset. He can soothe them and make them feel so much better. That's probably one of

his greatest gifts," said Layton.

Layton also expressed what she sees as Lee's greatest quality. "He trusts you to do your job. But if you need help, he's there to help you," said Layton.

The person who may work closest to Lee, his secretary Bonnie Sabbagh, explained her appreciation for Lee.

"Dr. Lee is very deserving of this prestigious award. I have worked with him for over 25 years and during that time, I have found him to be very hard working, honest, fair to his employees and a favorite among the students. He is loyal to Shelton State and its mission," said Sabbagh.

The compliments concerning Lee are many throughout Shelton. Susan Mohun, Assistant Dean of Student Services, feels that Lee is appropriately deserving of this award. She sees Lee as someone whom people feel comfortable going to, and he does what it takes to make Shelton State the college that it needs to be.

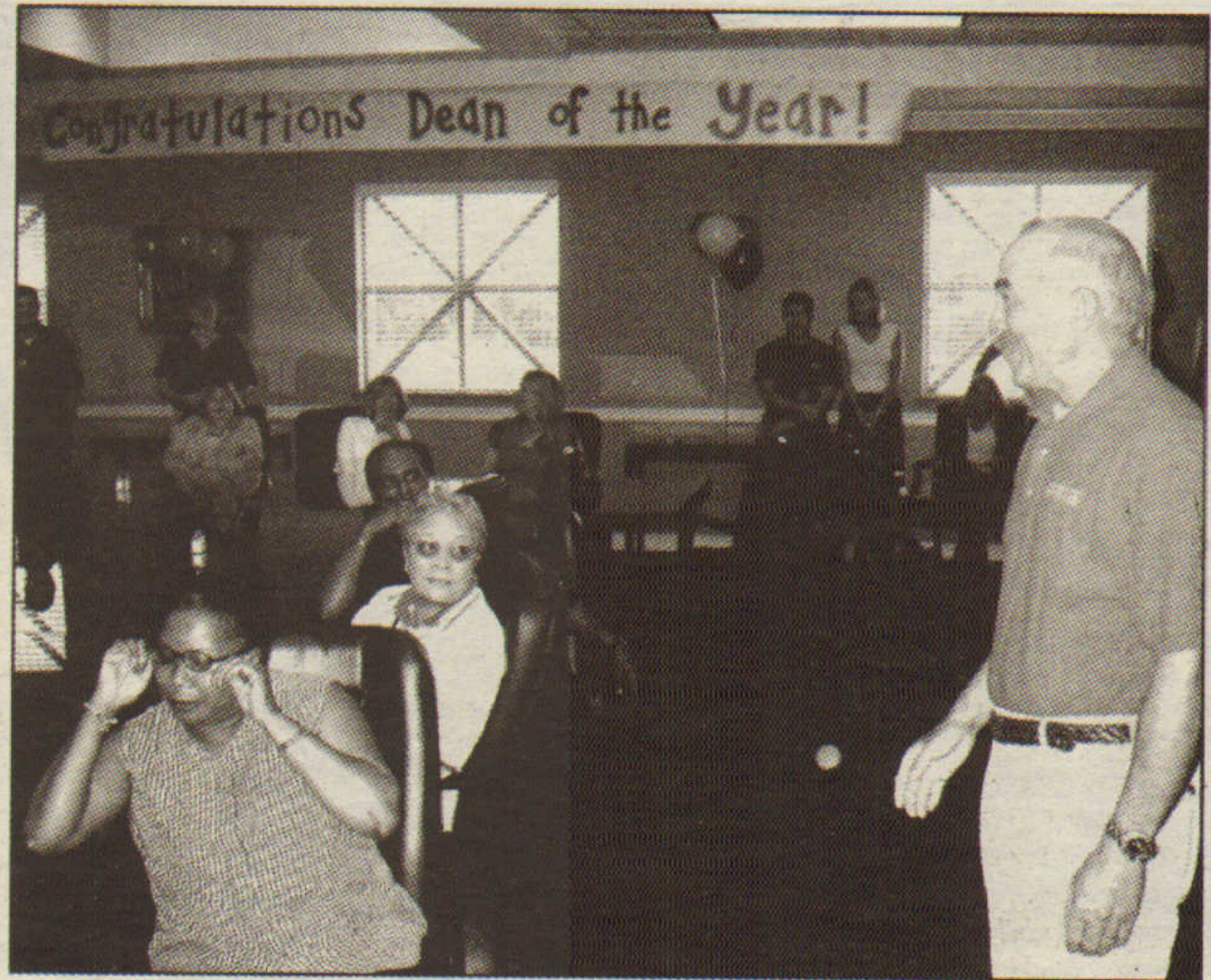
"This is a very big honor. All of us at Shelton have known for years that Dean Lee deserved this award. For the whole state to recognize him just puts a punctuation mark on the fact that he is a wonderful dean of students," said Mohan.

Jeanetta Hargrow, Coordinator of Recruitment at Shelton, views Lee as indispensable to the college.

"He's very deserving of this award. It is a great accomplishment for all the junior colleges in the state of Alabama for him to be named #1," said Hargrow.

Jim Kenny, publisher of the Courier, has great respect for Lee.

"Dean Lee has the patience of Job. As far as working with the paper, he has been as supportive as he could possibly be. He also shows that support in



Photo/ Amy P. Oswalt

Dean Humfrey Lee smiles while being surprised by fellow Shelton staff with a celebration reception in honor of his being named Dean of the Year for 2003.

a hands-off approach, which is great," said Kenny.

Another employee of Shelton State probably knows Lee better than anyone else.

Nora Lee, Lee's wife of 28 years, is a part-time psychology instructor and an adviser to Phi theta Kappa. "One thing that has always impressed me about Humphrey is that he tries to treat everybody the same. Everybody likes Humphrey. Everybody has a real positive feeling about him. Whoever he's talking to, no matter who it is, he can find something in common with that person," said Nora Lee.

Nora Lee explained that her hus-

band's comforting way with students is one reason that he is so successful as the Dean of Students. She spoke of how Lee is an approachable person who is not afraid to be vulnerable in front of others.

"His door is always open. I know that there are students who have always felt like they could come and talk to him. He's not afraid to be human with students," said Nora Lee.

All of the admiration and mutual respect flowing through Shelton State for Lee is obviously well-deserved. As Sabbagh said, "What better person should receive this award?"

Dirty dogs to have their day

T-Town PAWS to hold Dirty Dog Days

From Staff Reports

T-Town PAWS (People for Animal Welfare and Safety) volunteers will bathe dogs and dispense flea treatments during Dirty Dog Days on July 12 and August 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Pet Supplies Plus, 2600 McFarland Blvd. E. at Bama Mall.

The group hopes to attract animal lovers to join the charity that promotes spay/neuter surgeries to prevent pet homelessness and seeks to end the practice of killing unwanted pets.

"Whether you'd like to volunteer at a dog wash like this or support our work financially, we need you as a member of T-Town PAWS," said

Karen Ray, the group's executive director.

"After five years of an aggressive spay/neuter campaign, we're starting to see a difference in euthanasia at the Tuscaloosa Metro Animal Shelter and we need the community to help us continue to reach people with our spay/neuter financial aid fund, in-school pet education, and animal welfare programs," Ray said.

The \$7 charge per dog bathed benefits T-Town PAWS. Pets must be on leashes and participants are asked to bring a towel.

For more information, phone (205) 633-1002 or visit the T-Town PAWS web site at www.t-townpaws.org.



Photo/Courtesy T-Town PAWS

A rainy Dirty Dog Day didn't dampen the spirits of the Target employees, at right, who volunteered for the T-Town PAWS event last summer



Photo/Courier Staff

Having his cake

Matt Cobb was able to eat it, too, when he celebrated his signing with the Tampa Bay Devilrays. After two successful years pitching for Shelton, Cobb will begin his pro career in Princeton, W.Va. He was slated to spend two weeks with the parent team in Tampa Bay before taking his southpaw skills down to the farm. Cobb is a Millbrook native who attended Stanhope-Elmore High before Shelton.

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a 3.2 GPA.

West, a 5-8 point guard and Sylvania native, will be a Buccaneer again after signing with Division I East Tennessee State in Johnson City.

"When I first saw Jennifer at the Alabama All-Star Game, I knew she was the point guard we were looking for," ETSU head coach Karen Kemp said. "Jennifer should step in and contribute to her new Lady Bucs immediately."

West was a two-year starter and a team captain.

West said that her favorite memory was beating archrival Northwest-Shoals last season at home by 33 points. The Lady Bucs went on from there to win the region championship.

Ironically, West almost became a Lady Patriot. "I was about to sign with Northwest-Shoals, but I couldn't get a hold of coach [Kristy] Ward. Coach Thompson got me to come down to

Shelton, and I signed."

In two years at Shelton State, the trio won the NJCAA Region XXII championship, went 51-16 and stayed unbeaten at home.

"This is a great day for Shelton State — we have three great ladies representing us," Shelton State head coach Madonna Thompson said.

After the signings, assistant dean of student services Susan Mohun presented Thompson with an award for the team's success this season, which included a return trip to the region finals.



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Coach Madonna Thompson looks on as Tasha Harris signs.

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Delphi workers head back to school through program

By **Jamie Brewer**
Staff Writer

If you are noticing more older, non-traditional students at Shelton State these days, there's a reason.

Due to conditions at the Delphi Thermal Division of Delphi Automotive Systems, located off Interstate 359 at 3440 Kauloosa Avenue, 92 employees have returned for the summer semester.

Those workers enrolled in degree programs were allowed to register for classes on May 22.

The Tuition Assistance Program, a benefit negotiated between the United Auto Workers Union and Delphi Automotive Systems has made this possible.

Through this program, union employees will have their tuition paid for and still collect a 40-hour paycheck. To be eligible, the field of study must adhere to certain requirements and grades must be held to a passing level.

Mike Merriam, one of the program coordinators is very pleased with the results he has seen in the past three semesters this program has been in operation.

"It is amazing how focused these older students are," he said. "Many of these workers are in a college environ-

ment for the first time, and are very appreciative of this opportunity to enrich their lives."

A report done on this educational leave program shows the grade point average of these employees to be very high. A breakdown of this report for the academic year of 2002 shows: all A's - 48%, All A's & B's - 32%, A's, B's & C - 16%.

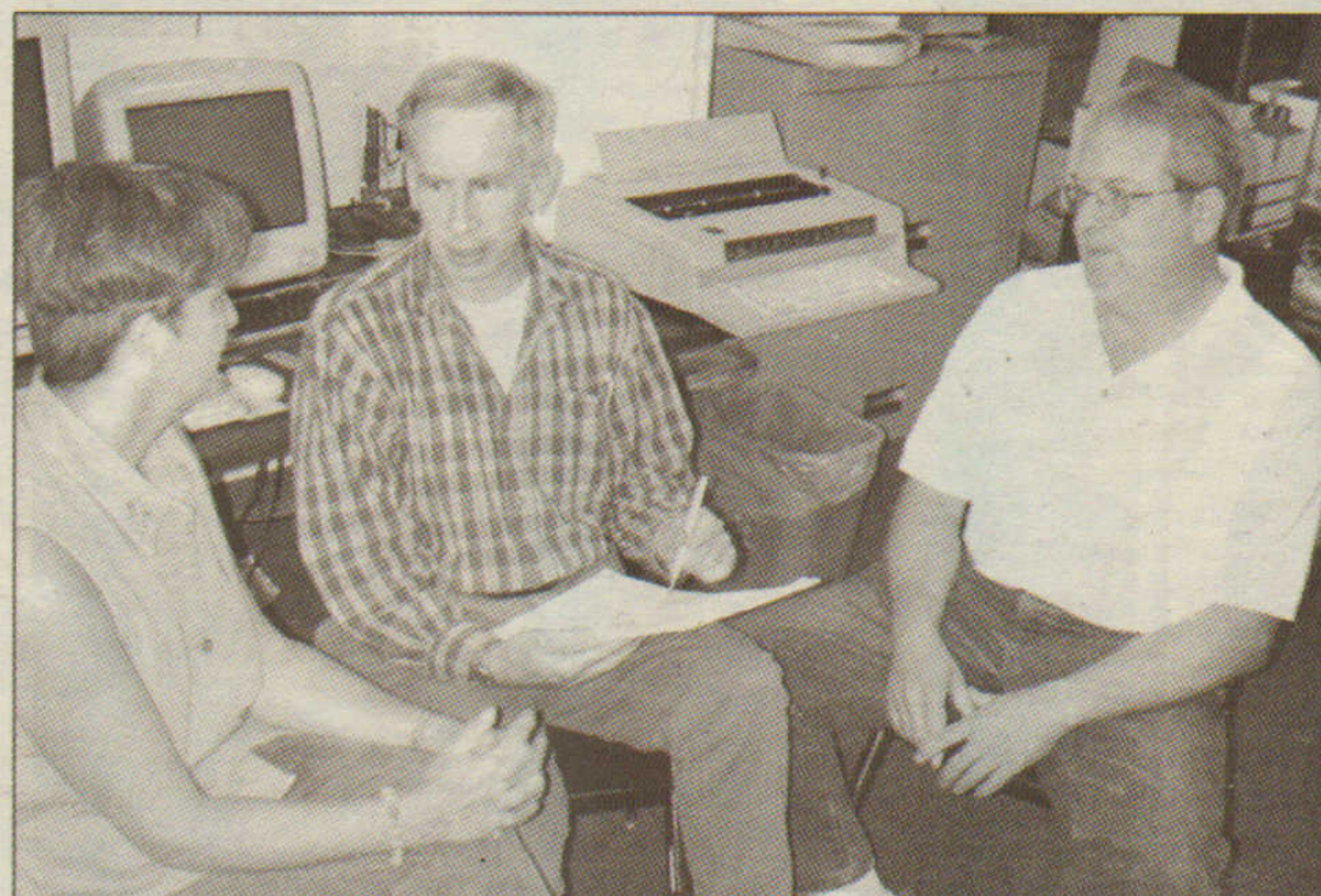
"Delphi is offering their employees a terrific opportunity to further their education. At Shelton, we are pleased and excited to assist this group of students in meeting their educational goals," Holly Elliott, coordinator of counseling said.

Many Delphi students, who are experience college for the first time, will say Elliott is being modest. In dealing with the red tape of financial aid and registration, Shelton has been invaluable.

Robert Everett, a production worker at Delphi, is in the management supervision program. He has also taught in plant classes in basic computer operation and knows the value of higher learning.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for those who want to further their education goals or update the education they already have," Everett said.

Julie Lotz, a production worker at Delphi thermal is thrilled at the chance to realize her artistic talents. Last semester



Photo/Courier Staff

Jamie Brewer, a student in media writing, (C) interviews Julie Lotz and Robert Everett, production workers at Delphi Thermal, in the Courier office. All three are attending Shelton State through the Tuition Assistant Program.

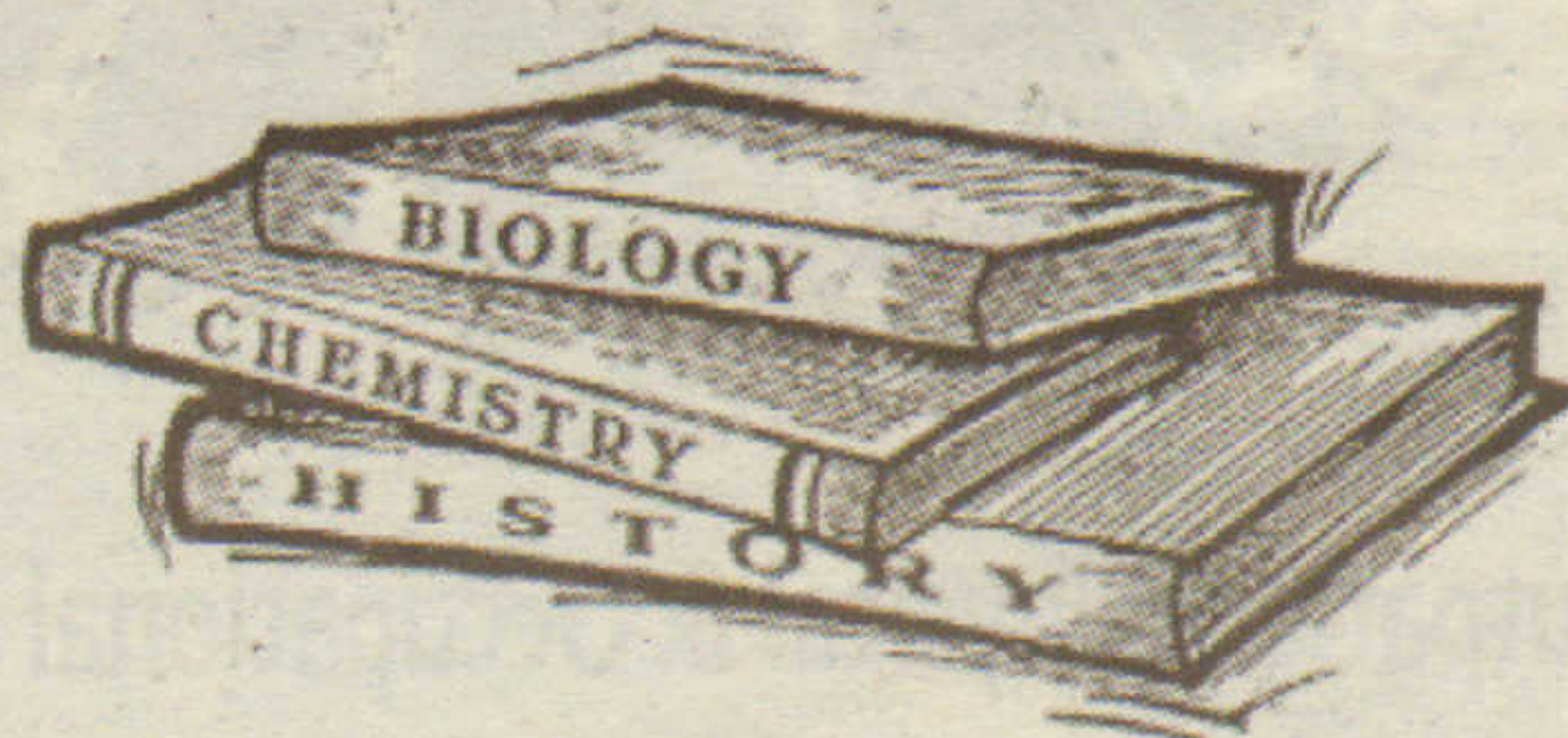
she was recognized as being one of the outstanding students in her program, commercial art.

"My instructors are so great. This is hard, but when I see how my work has improved, it makes it all worth while," said Lotz.

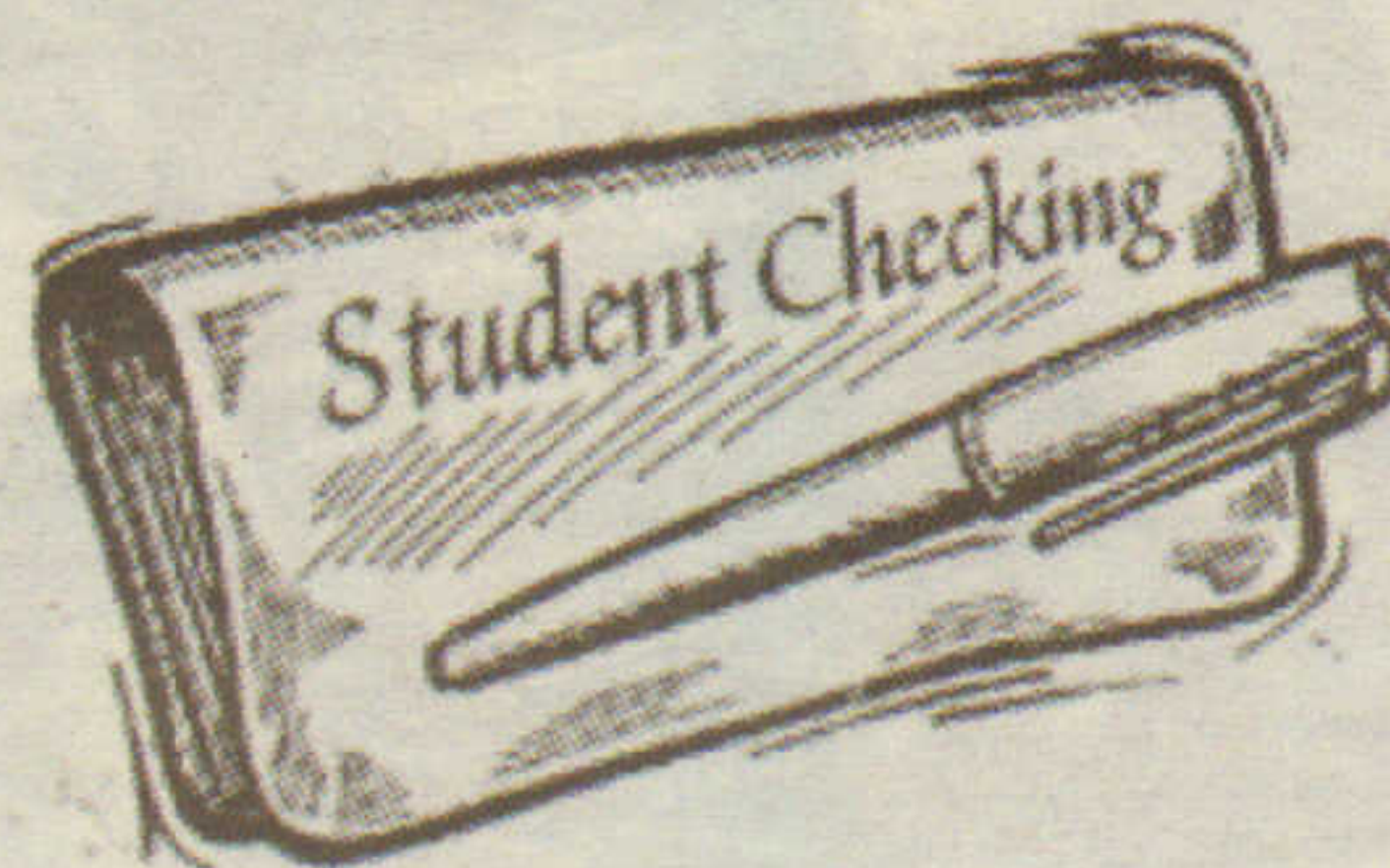
This statement can pretty well cover most of these returning students. Applying themselves fully to their studies requires a great amount of work and dedication, they say.

However, they say, the knowledge gained from this experience, is priceless.

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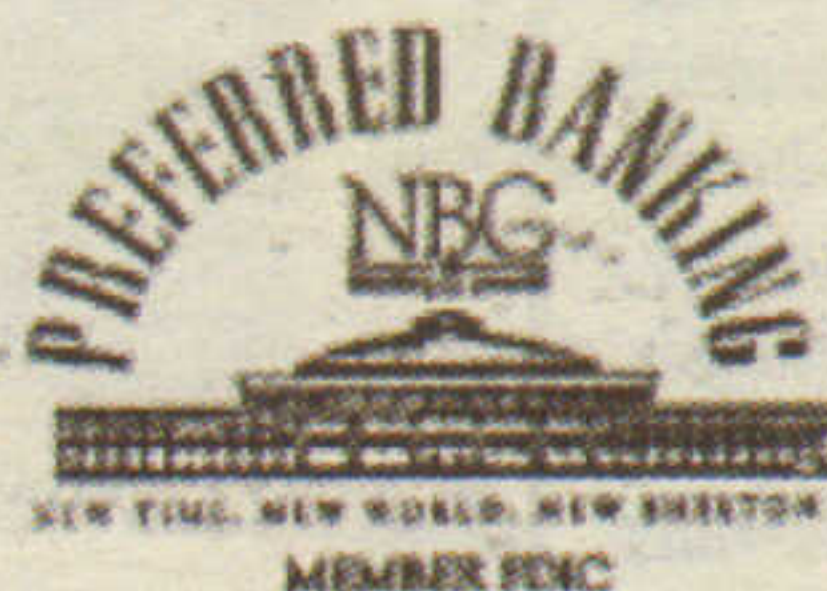


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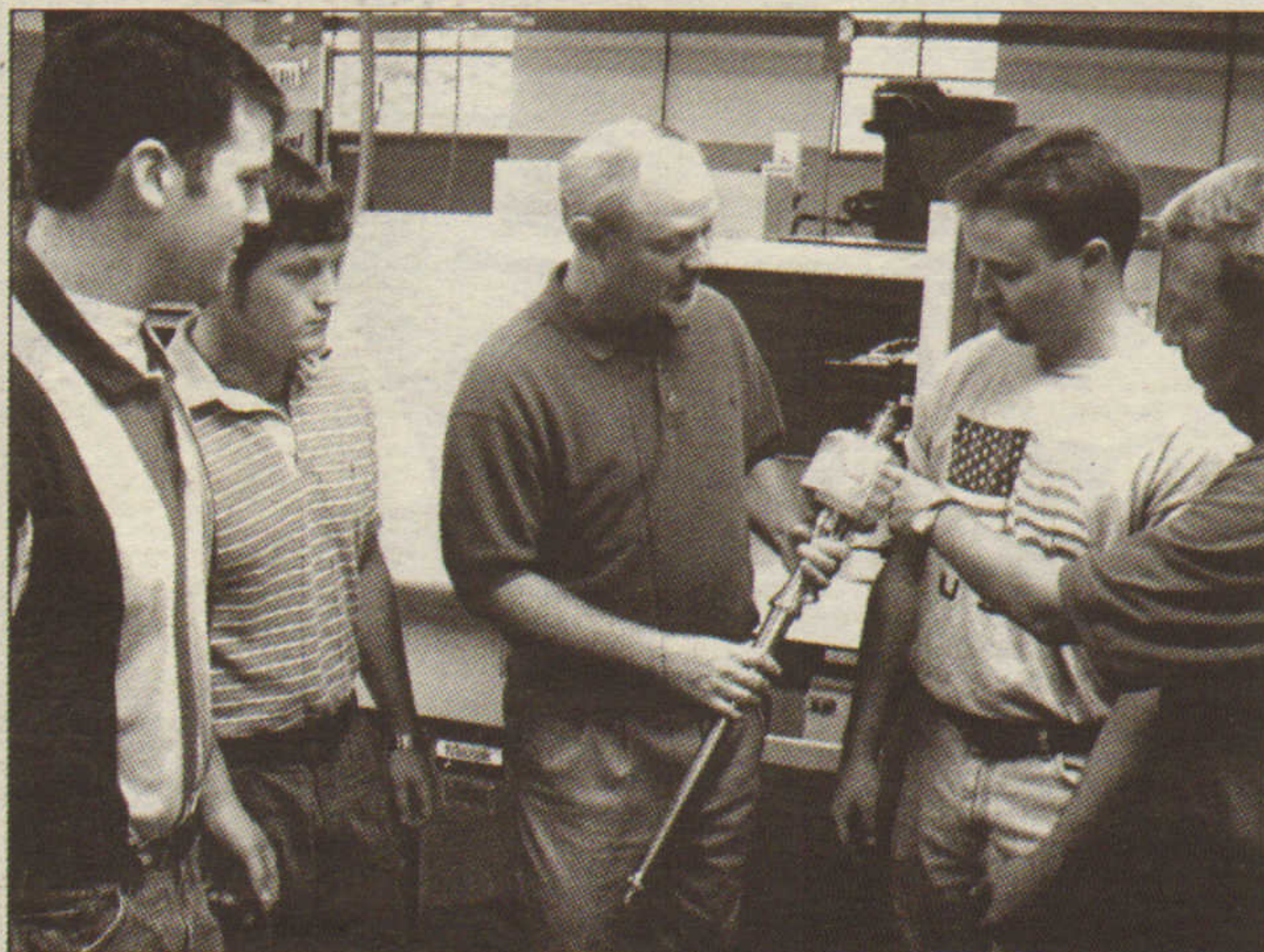


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Crafting Tradition at Shelton



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Tool technology

Machine tool technology instructor Ronald A. Guy (C) shows (L-R) Sam House of Millport, Jamie Lindsey of Pickens County, Ron Estes and President Rick Rogers the ceremonial mace used at Shelton State during events such as graduation. This year, Shelton machine tool technology students made the mace which is carried by the to the teacher of the year during the processional.



Numerical control

Shelton students (L-R) Sam House, Jamie Lindsey and Ron Estes check out the Mazatrol 640, the computerized numerical control machine that was used to make the ceremonial mace. Students may gain a computerized numerical control certificate in two years at Shelton State. Through the class, students learn how to read blue-prints, determine sequence of operations, make their own set-ups, choose the correct machine for the job and produce a quality product efficiently. Prior training and experience as a machinist is required for admission to the CNC program. Students interested in entering the CNC program should contact the CNC instructor for admissions requirements.

START Up Days to begin

From Staff Reports

The following is a list of START Up days Shelton State will conduct for new students planning to attend in the fall 2003 semester. For each day, check-in of students will begin at 12:30 p.m. A meeting will follow in room 2255 until about 1:20 p.m. Small groups of the students will occur at approximately 1:20 p.m. and a visit to the atrium for advising will follow from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

June 23	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For athlete's only
June 24	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For scholarship students
July 8	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 9	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 15	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 16	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 23	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 29	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
July 30	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
August 7	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	For incoming freshmen
August 12	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	Modified START Up with time cards



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BUS 210 70 Introduction to Accounting MTWR 12:30pm-3:00pm 4 ch
BUS 260 70 Statistical Analysis Data MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
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BUS 260 71 Statistical Analysis Data MTWR 12:30pm-2:30pm 3 ch
/Transfers to UA as ST 260

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CIS 146 70 Microcomputer App. MTWR 3:15pm-5:15pm 3 ch

ECONOMICS

ECO 231 70 Principles of Macroecon. MTWR 1:00pm-3:00pm 3 ch
/Transfers to UA as EC 111/Fredd Campus
ECO 232 70 Principles of Microecon. MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
/Transfers to UA as EC 110
ECO 232 71 Principles of Microecon. MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
/Transfers to UA as EC 110

ENGLISH

ENG 101 71 English Composition I MTWR 12:30pm-2:30pm 3 ch
ENG 102 70 English Composition II MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
ENG 102 71 English Composition II MTWR 12:30pm-2:30pm 3 ch
ENG 226 70 Modern Lit. in English MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
ENG 227 70 20th Century Lit. in English MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
ENG 272 70 World Literature II MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch

HISTORY

HIS 101 70 Western Civilization I MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
HIS 102 70 Western Civilization II MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
HIS 202 70 United States History II MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch

MATHEMATICS

MTH 100 70 Intermediate College Alg. MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
MTH 100 71 Intermediate College Alg. MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
MTH 110 70 Finite Mathematics MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
MTH 110 71 Finite Mathematics MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
MTH 112 70 Precalculus Algebra MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch

MTH 112 71 Precalculus Algebra MTWR 10:30am-12:30pm 3 ch
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MTH 112 72 Precalculus Algebra MTWR 12:30pm-2:30pm 3 ch
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MTH 120 71 Calculus & Its Applications MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch
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MTH 231 70 Math for Elem Teachers I MTWR 2:45pm-4:45pm 3 ch

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 200 70 General Psychology MTWR 10:15am-12:15pm 3 ch

SPEECH

SPH 107 70 Fund. of Public Speaking MTWR 8:00am-10:00am 3 ch
SPH 107 71 Fund. of Public Speaking MTWR 12:30pm-2:30pm 3 ch

THEATRE

THR 113 70 Theatre Workshop I TBA TBA 1 ch
/Orientation July 7 M 1:00-2:00pm
THR 114 70 Theatre Workshop II TBA TBA 1 ch
/Orientation July 7 M 1:00-2:00pm
THR 213 70 Theatre Workshop IV TBA TBA 2 ch
/Orientation July 7 M 1:00-2:00pm
THR 214 70 Theatre Workshop V TBA TBA 2 ch
/Orientation July 7 M 1:00-2:00pm
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